



IDAHO CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Acres Planted Early

Agricultural Summary

Much of Idaho received rain last week and freezing temperatures. However, on average, temperatures for the week were generally above normal. Highs varied from 63 to 76 degrees and lows ranged from 13 to 27 degrees statewide.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Custer County extension educator reported drying winds with low ranges in need of moisture. Branding in the county is moving along smoothly. Hay and Roughage supplies were reported to be 2% very short, 26% short, 72% adequate, and 0% surplus. Idaho lambing was 92% complete, and calving was 91% complete.

Field Crop Report

Statewide, onion fields are nearly planted, and most growers of grains, potatoes and peas were able to plant fields ahead of Idaho's 5-year average. Winter wheat is in good condition. County Extension Educators in Bonneville and Power Counties report an increase in crop progress as a result of warmer temperatures so far this spring.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture was reported to be 15% short, 75% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Oats Planted	34	15	25
Emerged	5	--	5
Onions Planted	94	30	70
Emerged	13	--	17
Dry Peas Planted	21	8	16
Emerged	1	--	--

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	9	86	4
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	13	71	13

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted.....	43	4	27	93	24	72	84	25	53	35	1	18	46	6	27
Emerged	7	1	3	36	--	23	18	--	10	2	--	3	7	--	4
Barley															
Planted.....	36	5	18	96	5	68	87	19	53	38	1	5	51	6	20
Emerged	5	2	3	41	--	32	12	--	13	--	--	1	4	--	5
Potatoes															
Planted	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	2	12	8	4	3	--	--	--	3	1	2
Sugarbeets															
Planted.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	97	30	65	64	3	28	14	--	24	60	8	34
Emerged.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	--	22	15	--	1	--	--	--	13	--	5

Avg (2002 - 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 8, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since March 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	69	26	43	-2	0.06	-0.36	2.04	-0.73	132	4	0
Grangeville	68	21	45	4	0.00	-0.58	2.90	-0.18	185	7	2
Lewiston	75	27	51	4	0.00	-0.22	0.77	-0.57	411	27	13
Porthill	66	26	42	-1	0.00	-0.29	2.63	0.80	114	0	0
Winchester	69	22	43	-6	0.06	-0.16	2.53	1.19	139	1	-13
Southwest											
Boise	76	27	52	6	0.66	0.35	0.98	-0.67	372	26	12
Emmett	76	24	50	4	0.55	0.27	0.73	-0.88	325	25	11
Glenns Ferry	76	22	51	5	0.18	-0.03	0.85	-0.33	322	21	7
Grandview	76	20	51	3	0.01	-0.16	0.30	-0.59	339	23	4
Nampa	75	29	52	4	0.26	0.02	0.47	-0.86	366	29	11
Parma	79	27	52	6	0.25	0.01	0.29	-1.15	361	29	15
South Central											
Fairfield	69	15	42	6	0.10	-0.13	0.24	-1.30	68	1	1
Malta	70	17	45	3	0.19	-0.02	0.54	-0.50	170	0	-10
Picabo	69	20	46	8	0.06	-0.15	0.30	-1.12	162	4	4
Rupert	71	22	48	6	0.10	-0.06	0.45	-0.58	219	7	0
Twin Falls	72	23	48	6	0.18	-0.03	0.54	-0.77	264	12	5
East											
Aberdeen	67	20	46	7	0.00	-0.15	0.22	-0.68	175	1	-6
Ashton	63	17	43	7	0.17	-0.16	0.85	-1.10	92	0	0
Fort Hall	69	21	46	5	0.01	-0.20	0.42	-0.93	169	3	-4
Idaho Falls	66	18	47	7	0.00	-0.21	0.41	-0.65	196	6	-1
Lava Hot Springs	70	21	46	6	0.44	0.23	0.85	-0.50	163	6	-1
Monteview	67	13	43	5	0.10	-0.04	0.52	-0.31	107	0	-6
Preston	68	24	49	7	0.23	-0.04	1.49	0.04	202	8	1
Rexburg	65	18	45	8	0.04	-0.19	0.47	-0.77	154	1	1

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.